



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the noble work of the teachers of America often transcends even the influence of parents in molding the minds and hearts of our future citizens; and

WHEREAS, their ennobling influence is exerted during the formative period of our children's lives, and

WHEREAS, their self-sacrifice and loyalty is too often merely taken for granted, and

WHEREAS, this loyalty has remained steadfast, alike, through periods of depression and periods of prosperity, and

WHEREAS, the stability of any nation is dependent in the greatest measure on the intelligence and righteousness of its citizenry, and

WHEREAS, this unselfish devotion can best be cemented and strengthened through appreciation and public recognition:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the period from March 2 to March 8, 1952, as

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK IN SOUTH DAKOTA

and urge all school boards, school officials, legislators, and educators in the high councils of government to ponder more deeply on the great influence this profession has exerted on the millions of young men and women shouldering their way into the responsibilities and activities of American life.

I further recommend that all student bodies and organizations, including the Young Citizens League and similar mind-molding organizations, participate in some form of school program during Teacher Appreciation Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 2nd day of January, 1952.

ATTEST:

Geraldine Ostroot
Secretary of State

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

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